



## Linda L. Comer

August 3, 1942 - August 15, 2021

Linda L. Comer, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 8:35 AM, Sunday, August 15, 2021, at her residence in Mattoon, IL, surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 19, 2021, at First Baptist Church Mattoon, 1804 South 9th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Dennis Strawn will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 12:00 PM until the time of service at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Linda was born August 3, 1942, in Karnak, IL to Loren O. and Ruth O. (Heisner) Barnett. She married Thomas R. Comer on October 29, 1961, in Mattoon, IL. She is survived by her beloved husband; two daughters, Christy Christenholz and husband John R. of Mattoon, IL, Tomara L. Duckett and husband Mike T. of Fredericksburg, VA; four grandchildren, Thomas J. Christenholz and wife Lindsey of Mattoon, IL, Cori L. Christenholz of Austin, TX, Alyx M. Hymes and husband Ryan of Fredericksburg, VA, Logan M. Duckett of Fredericksburg, VA; one brother, Dennis T. Barnett and wife Darlene of Metropolis, IL; one sister, Lisa Dunning and husband Scott of Paducah, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents, and stepfather, Paul Owen.

Linda lived her life as a true Christian woman. She was a devout member and

actively involved at First Baptist Church in Mattoon, IL. For many years, she was proudly involved with The Christian Women's Club, a Sunday school teacher, attended many bible studies, served on the diaconate board, and coordinated many church dinners and events.

Linda and her husband Tom previously owned Comer Volkswagen and Comer Nissan Mazda. They enjoyed traveling together and had visited many countries.

Above all else, Linda loved her family, who were her pride and joy. She will be deeply missed by all and fondly remembered.

Memorials in her honor may be made to First Baptist Church Mattoon.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
1804 S 9th Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

## Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda L. Comer*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tom & family, sorry to hear of Linda's passing ❤️  
Bask in all your wonderful memories together and may you feel the  
comfort & peace knowing she struggles no more. It was my  
pleasure caring for Linda a few years ago & becoming acquainted  
with your family. Prayers for you all.  
Paula Coffey*

**Paula Coffey** - August 18, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *I am so sorry to see that Linda has left this world. I always saw her  
as the really cool fit grandma; she was incredibly kind and positive  
100% of the time. Linda was a wonderful friend to my mom and I  
know she will be missed by so many people. I am privileged to have  
known her. Rest in Peace, Linda.*

**Stephanie Gradle** - August 17, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Linda L. Comer.*



August 17, 2021 at 09:29 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Cobble lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Comer*

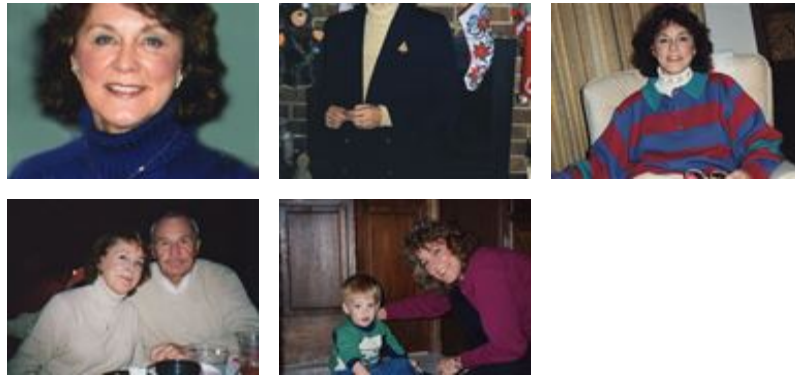


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**kathi cobble** - August 17, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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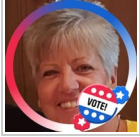
**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - August 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JG

“ *What a great woman Linda was. Wife, mother and best Cristian ever. Jeff Gates*

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**Jeff Gates** - August 17, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Linda was one of the finest women I ever met. What a wonderful example she set for the women of First Baptist Church. Her love and grace shined through her. She taught all three of my children in the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School class and they all loved and learned from her. I know it can't compare with the loss to her family but she will be so missed and fondly remembered by so many of us who got to be a part of her life for some piece of time. My love and prayers go to you all! Susan Doty and family

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**Susan Doty** - August 17, 2021 at 01:17 PM